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SUBJECT: Former Spouses Issue

*There apparently will
be hearings - we will
have to keep close tabs -* 3/18/82 STAT

1. Letters from former DCI Colby and visits by former spouses of Agency officers have led to heightened interest in the former spouses issue within both the House and Senate Intelligence Committees. The Committee Staff Chiefs have been informed that we are studying Colby's arguments and developing a substantive response.

2. It now appears likely that either or both of the Committees will hold hearings on the former spouses issue later this spring. The HPSCI might attempt to address the issue in the context of the FY 1983 Intelligence Authorization Bill.

3. Attached for your review is a draft memorandum for the DCI. I would appreciate having your comments on it by 24 March. Please let me know if you will need more time.

Attachments

